

# Singular and Plural Nouns

Level: Pre-Beginner

Test: 1

Explanations

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1. The word "trees" is plural because it has "-s" at the end, which shows there is more than one. Plural words talk about many things, not just one.
2. We use "pens" because "two" means more than one. When we talk about more than one object, we add "-s" to make it plural. "Pen" is only one.
3. "Apple" is only one, so it is singular. "Apples" means more than one, so it is plural. "Appleses" is not a real word in English.
4. "Birds" is not singular because it means more than one bird. "Dog" and "house" are singular—they mean just one. Words ending in "-s" usually show more than one thing.
5. "Chair" is a singular noun because it means only one chair. "Houses" and "cars" are plural nouns. They mean more than one house or car. "Chair" is just one.
6. We use "flowers" because there are many, so we need the plural form. "Flowers" means more than one. "Flower" is only for one. "Flowes" is not a real word.
7. We add "-es" to words ending in "x" to make them plural. "Box" becomes "boxes." This rule helps the word sound right and is easy to say and write.
8. "Window" is one thing, so it is singular. "Windows" means more than one, so it is plural. "Windowses" is not a word in English.
9. "House" is singular because it means one house. "Chairs" and "apples" are plural; they mean more than one. Singular nouns talk about one thing, not many things.
10. "Girl" is singular because it means one person. "Boys" and "Chairs" are plural—they mean more than one. Singular nouns talk about one, and plural nouns talk about many.

- 11.** "Table" is singular because it means only one. "Tables" has an -s, so it is plural for more than one. "Tabls" is not a correct English word.
- 12.** "Houses" is the plural form, meaning more than one house. "Chair" and "table" are singular—they mean one chair, one table. Plural nouns often end with "s" or "es".
- 13.** "Cars" means more than one car because we add "-s" to a word to make it plural in English. "Car" is only one, but "cars" shows there are many.
- 14.** "Child" is one person, so it is singular. "Shoes" and "flowers" are more than one, so they are plural. Singular means only one. Plural means more than one.
- 15.** We add "-es" to words like "bus" to make them plural. "Buses" means more than one bus. We use "-es" because "bus" ends with "s," so it sounds correct and clear.
- 16.** We use "dogs" because "three" means more than one. For more than one, add -s to the noun. "Dog" is for one, "dogs" is for many.
- 17.** "Chips" is the plural form because it means more than one chip. "Chair" and "chip" are singular; they mean only one. We add "s" to make a word plural in English.
- 18.** "Book" is only one thing, so it is singular. "Flowers" and "tables" mean more than one, so they are plural. We use "book" when we talk about one item.
- 19.** "Books" is plural because it means there is more than one book. We add "-s" to many nouns to show there are two or more things. "Book" is one thing.
- 20.** "Hat" is the singular form because it means one item. "Books" and "flowers" are plural—they mean more than one. Singular nouns show just one person, place, or thing.